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FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed
November 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

After page 35, please delete pages 36-43 and insert the attached substitute Sequence
Listing (new pages 36-40).

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This amendment is in response to Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent
Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
mailed November 27, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In response to the Notice,
applicants have enclosed a paper Sequence Listing and a computer readable Sequence Listing
as required by 37 C.F.R. §§1.825 et seq. The application has been amended to insert the